

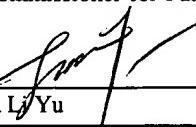
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: J. Michael Milliorn Examiner: M. Henderson
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In complete response to the final Office Action mailed May 3, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments below and consideration of the following remarks.

For the reasons given below, Applicant submits the amended claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.